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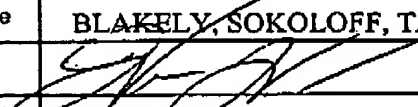
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		First Named Inventor	Koji Kimura
		Art Unit	2642
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1203	2203	360	180	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid
1204	2204	300	150	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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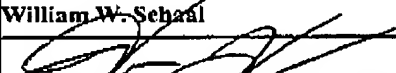
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2053	2053	130	130	Non-English specification
1251	2251	120	60	Extension for reply within first month
1252	2252	450	225	Extension for reply within second month
1253	2253	1,020	510	Extension for reply within third month
1254	2254	1,590	795	Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2255	2,160	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	2401	500	250	Notice of Appeal
1402	2402	500	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	2403	1,000	500	Request for oral hearing
1451	2451	1,510	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1460	2460	130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
1607	1607	50	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(a)
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In response to the Office action of 02/22/2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.